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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 13-18, without prejudice, amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and

10; and add new Claims 19-23 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A magnetic recording medium comprising:

at least one exchange layer structure; and

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